

**J. ROBERT KLING, JR.** . . . a corporal, joined his wife at their home, 2412 Cabrillo ave., recently for a five-hour leave while he was en route from Camp Roberts to officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga.

**GLENN PRICE** . . . U.S.N.R. seaman 2/c, recently entertained his mother, Mrs. Jack Price, of 1732 Andro ave., when she visited him at Keysport, Wash., where he is attending a torpedo school. En route she visited at Seattle, returning home Wednesday.

**ROBERT MOWRY** . . . hospital apprentice 1/c, serving in

the Naval Reserve, has been transferred to Marine service and is stationed at Camp Elliott near San Diego. Last Sunday Mrs. Mowry and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moyer, visited him there.

**GEO. L. BEENE** . . . in a letter to his father, Jack Beene, of 1342 Post ave., this week, stated that he had been advanced from fireman 1/c to boilermaker 1/c and is serving on a destroyer with the Atlantic fleet.

**ORVILLE W. HUDSON, JR.** . . . second lieutenant, graduated two weeks ago at Camp Lee, Va. Following his graduation he enjoyed a 24-hour leave with his parents here. He is

**ELEMENTARY P. T. A. HAS HOBBY MEETING**

"Hobbies" was the topic of the Torrance Elementary P. T. A. meeting last week at which Mrs. W. E. Bowen, newly appointed president, presided.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Jamieson, Torrance librarian, as guest speaker, told of the value of hobbies as a means of relaxation and of being of more interest to others. She displayed books on hobbies, which may be obtained at the library. Miss Mary K. Liles, third grade teacher, spoke on her hobbies which include recipe and stamp collecting, and the study of bees.

Mrs. Morris' kindergarten class won the membership drive contest, while Mrs. Cole's room received the attendance prize for the October meeting. A total membership of 304, 54 of whom are fathers, was announced by Mrs. Bowen.

Tea was served by fourth grade room mothers after the meeting.

J. W. McMillan left Monday night for a business trip to San Francisco.

now stationed at Alamogordo, N. M., with the U. S. Air Force.

**Judge Parent Ready To Assume Post**

Exactly 12 years to the day when he was appointed to the Inglewood city police court bench, Judge Frank D. Parent resigned Tuesday in order that he may assume office as justice of the peace of Inglewood Township court, which also serves Torrance, the first week in January.

Judge Parent, who was visiting with friends here this week, succeeds Judge Collamer A. Bridge of Hermosa Beach who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge A. F. Monroe. The Inglewood city council received Judge Parent's resignation from the city court bench with regret.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Young were Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Claus and sons Kenneth and Bernard of Van Nuys and formerly of this city.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mrs. Frances Hill and daughter Marie of Denver, Colo., are new arrivals in Torrance. They hope to make their home here.

**Council to Buy Service Flag**

An official service flag for the entire city of Torrance is to be displayed in front of the Civic Auditorium. At the suggestion of the Torrance Auxiliary Police unit, the council indicated Nov. 24 it would be glad to purchase such an emblem.

The flag, as planned by an Auxiliary Police committee consisting of Paul Findley, W. E. Bowen and Michael Strasser, will have a red border with a large blue star on a white field. The number of Torrance men in the armed services will be fixed to the center of the star and changed at frequent intervals. Gold stars in memory of local men who give their lives to their country will be permanently sewed on the white field.

The emblem will be housed under a glass frame to protect it from the elements. The council agreed to pay for the flag and it will be ordered as soon as estimates are received.

Read Our Want Ads

**500 Attend Funeral For Torrance Educator**

(Continued from Page 1-A) "Who's Who in Education" listed him as a prominent educator and while he was best known as an administrator of schools, he was also a lecturer and writer of some prominence.

**Widow Goes East**

His Chatauqua lectures gained him popularity in the middle West. As president of the Society for Occupational Research, he collaborated in the writing of text books in the field of occupations. Mr. Elson left several manuscripts in the process of revision for publication and one book of verse, which will appear in the near future.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Beverly Hills Kiwanis club. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Rose Elson, who is in poor health; his mother, Mrs. Electa McDowell; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Newell, and a brother, Chester McDowell. Mrs. Elson left today for South Dakota to make her home with Mrs. Newell.

**Memorial Suggested**

Torrance high school students could devote the remainder of the term to what could be called an "Elson Effort" in whole-hearted interest and attention to studies and war work in memory of their principal. He wanted his boys and girls to stand shoulder to shoulder with the men in the armed services by aiding in every way the nation's all-out war program.

Miss Elizabeth F. Parks, vice principal, has been named principal and Miss Irene Mills, acting vice principal, until Mr. Elson's successor has been named by Arthur Gould, superintendent, who is now in the east.

**18-Year-Olds Start Registering Here on Dec. 11**

Starting the fifth "R-Days" for Selective Service registration—period, all young men who have reached the age of 18 since July 1 and were born between July 1 and Aug. 31, 1924, inclusive, are required to register the week beginning next Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The registration place is at the headquarters of Selective Service Board No. 280, located at 1337 El Prado in Torrance.

Only those who were born in 1924 between July 1 and Aug. 31, inclusive are required to register first. Those born Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1924, inclusive, will sign up Dec. 18 to 24 and those born Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1924, inclusive, will register Dec. 26 to 31. Young men reaching 18 after Jan. 1, 1943 will register on their birthdays.

**McMillans Sell Home to Felker**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan, residents at 1527 Post ave., for the last 15 years, have sold their home and its furnishings and are moving to the apartment in Westwood formerly occupied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards. The McMillans sold their home to Dick Felker, another longtime resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are moving to Chicago where he has been transferred by his company, the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton Cowan have moved to their new home at 1614 Acacia ave.

**Pinball License Plan Defeated**

(Continued from Page 1-A) not an exorbitant one.

Three local business men also voiced objection to what they termed was "a prohibitive tax." They were Herb Allen, Ralph L. Vurpillat and Lee Balaam. All declared that if the council adopted an excessive fee like \$180 per year, they would immediately order their game machines out of their establishments and thus lose from \$25 to \$40 a month revenue.

**Appeals for Suggestions**

In support of Cucci's ordinance, Councilman Powell said he, too, had given the pinball matter "considerable study and I believe this is a fair approach to the question." He recalled the machines are "put in here on a percentage basis and a business man is allowed to buy them outright."

Adams and the protesting business men told Powell he was in error about outright ownership of the machines, that none have been made since last October on account of priorities and that even if local business men could buy one, the servicing would prove a problem.

Mayor Tom McGuire, explaining his negative vote, declared he did not know of the Federal tax on the machines and said: "I think the Federal government is taxing the citizens of this country beyond belief."

Ending the discussion, Cucci appealed to "someone here or the business men themselves to give me an idea as to a reasonable tax on the machines for the ordinance to be drafted in a new form."

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MAZDA Light Bulbs 40 and 60 watts 13¢  
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ASP Matches . . . 6 large boxes 25¢

PERK Granulated Soap . . . large pkg. 25¢

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ZEE Tissue . . . 4 rolls in family pak 17¢

SCOT Towels . . . roll 9¢

KEN-L-BISKIT Dog Food . . . 2-lb. pkg. 23¢

NORTHERN Toilet Tissue . . . 3 rolls 14¢

GAUZE Toilet Tissue . . . 4 rolls 17¢

NORTHERN Towels . . . roll 9¢

SCOT Tissue . . . 3 rolls 20¢

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**Lunch Pail VALUES**

ANN PAGE MANZANILLA Stuffed Olives . . . 4 1/2-oz. jar 23¢

ANN PAGE Salad Mustard . . . 6-oz. jar 6¢

SULTANA Peanut Butter . . . 1-lb. jar 27¢

LIBBY'S HOME STYLE Pickles . . . 22-oz. jar 22¢

SAXON HOUSE ORANGE Marmalade . . . 2-lb. jar 25¢

COAST BRAND Whitemeat Tuna . . . No. 1/2 can 35¢

**Baking NEEDS**

NUTLEY Margarine . . . 1-lb. ctn. 18¢

NICOCA Margarine . . . 1-lb. ctn. 26¢

ANN PAGE Olive Oil . . . 1/2-pt. can 45¢

SUNNYFIELD Cake Flour . . . large pkg. 17¢

SUNNYFIELD Pancake Flour . . . 5-lb. pkg. 21¢

FISHER Whole Wheat Flour . . . 2-lb. pkg. 15¢

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GOLD MEDAL Enriched Flour . . . No. 10 50¢

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SUNNYFIELD Rolled Oats . . . Quick large cooking box 19¢

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**Miscellaneous**

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ANN PAGE Mayonnaise . . . quart jar 44¢

ANN PAGE French Dress'ing . . . pint bottle 23¢

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IRIS FANCY Prunes . . . 2-lb. pkg. 33¢

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- ★ No extra sections of regular trains will be operated.

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